



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT
APPLICATION**

Docket No.: **00CT11153298**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated
below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one
name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor
(if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled: **A METHOD OF COMPRESSING DIGITAL IMAGES**, the
specification of which:

(check one)

_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on July 10, 2001

as Application Serial No. 09/902,439

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents
of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material
to the examination of this application in accordance with Title
37, Code of Federal Regulation, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United
States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or
inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified
below any foreign application for patent or inventor's
certificate having a filing date before that of the of the
application on which priority is claimed:

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